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The Democrats in attendance at the silver conference held in the city of Washington, last week, were so temperate in their utterances, that they seem to have given offence to no one. Their address to the country, too, lengthy for publication through our columns, is generally described by the Press of the country as conservative in tone and the proceedings were such, as not to give the most stalwart Democrat any just ground for complaint. In considering the silver question, fealty to their party was not forgotten, and Hon. Wm. A. Jones, our representative in Congress, seems to have voiced the sentiments of the most of the delegates present, by declaring, that while as warm a friend of silver as anyone in the country, that he had been a Democrat before he had been a silver man and would remain a Democrat no matter what platform was adopted. The resolutions were presented by Hon. John W. Daniel, and adopted without opposition.

The Petersburg Index-appeal lectures the Staunton News for "undertaking to read Major Daniel out of the senatorship because of his participation in the silver conference at Washington," and our contemporary adds:

Major Daniel is so good a Democrat, so loyal a Virginian, and so distinguished a senator, that a little thing like a Washington silver conference would not be a bar to his reelection to the Senate. Besides, the Democratic party in Virginia has not so many big men in its ranks that it can afford to turn the cold shoulder toward John Daniel. If that were attempted by any faction in the party there would be such a howl from honest money and free coinage Democrats in all parts of the State that our Staunton friends would flee to the mountains to escape the popular wrath. At the same time we trust that Senator Daniel will act with great discretion and continue to justify the confidence which his friends repose in him.

The silly twaddle in which the News indulges is apparent to everyone at all acquainted with the life and character of Senator Daniel. No one doubts Daniel's democracy, and every Virginian ought to know that he is "a Democrat first, silverite afterwards," and that there is just as much consistency in being a Democrat and silverite as in being a Democrat and gold bug. The money question is one so little understood by those best informed in the matter that we cannot afford to be uncharitable in our opinion of those differing with us.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Virginia State Good-Roads Association with a view to holding a convention in Richmond, on the 10th day of October. A general invitation has been issued by the association to all who are in any way interested in the subject of road improvement but in order that there may be a delegation from each county authorized to speak for it, a circular letter has been directed to the chairman of the board of supervisors in every county, asking him to appoint delegates to the convention, one representing the entire county and one from each magisterial district. The question of road improvement is one, in which our people are too much interested at present, for them to neglect any opportunity to get light on the subject. The delegates will be appointed from this county, and only those should be from whom a pledge is obtained in advance to attend.

Hon. C. F. Day, of Smithfield, declines to be a candidate for the Senate. In his card, however, he gives this bit of advice: "The recent gathering in Petersburg of a so-called 'Honest Election' Convention, composed of Republicans, Populists and disappointed and disgruntled office-seekers, should admonish us that the enemies of our party are actively at work and will use every element to defeat us and turn Virginia over to the Republican party."

Walter D. Dabney, Solicitor of the State Department, who has been elected to the Chair of Law in the University of Virginia, has sent a letter to President Cleveland at Gray Gables tendering his resignation as Solicitor, to take effect September 15th. The office of Solicitor pays an annual salary of \$3,500, and is regarded as one of the most important positions under the Government.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond, has been appointed by Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, as presiding elder of the Charlottesville district, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. W. E. Payne. It is not yet known whether Dr. Lafferty will accept.

Associate-Justice Strong (retired) of the United States Supreme Court, died at Lake Monnewaska, N. Y., Monday. The direct cause of his death was paralysis, but he has been much of an invalid during many years.

In proportion to population, Germany raises nearly ten times as many potatoes as the United States, and finds them a profitable crop.

United States Senator Martin and General Fitz Lee decline to express their views on the silver question.

The Atlanta Exposition.

The San Francisco Examiner says: "The Cotton States and International Exposition to be opened at Atlanta next month promises to surpass in size and variety of exhibits not only the Winter Fair held in this city, but even the Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia, and hence every other exposition in this country save the World's Fair at Chicago. In exhibits from the Southern States and from Central America and South American countries it will exceed the collection at Chicago. In all respects it will be a fair not to be underestimated by either exhibitors or visitors. California, though tardy, is preparing to send a collection of her products, and if the supervisors of the counties fulfill their agreements, this State will be fairly represented, notwithstanding the unfortunate differences between the State Board of Trade and Mrs. Dooley concerning the place for their display. Every Southern State will be well represented, and several of the Northern States, including New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, will have State buildings. Congress has appropriated \$350,000 for a building and exhibit for the government. The Atlanta Exposition deserves the cordial support of every State in the Union. Its success will stimulate the trade relations between the Northern and Southern States, and also between the United States and the republics that lie closer to the North. It will add to the new commercial activity of the South and contribute to the unity of States. The symptoms of this manufacturing activity and commercial energy, the signs of the new era, are everywhere. The patriotism of the South will be expressed at the Atlanta Exposition in a way that will make the Northern visitor wonder and admire."

Death of General Maxey.
PARIS, TEXAS, Aug. 14.—Gen. S. B. Maxey died at 12:30 o'clock today of Eureka Springs, Ark., of a complication of diseases incident to old age.

General Maxey was born in Todd county, Ky., March 31, 1835, was graduated at West Point, and served in the Mexican war under General Scott, and was at the siege of Vera Cruz, the battle of Chapultepec. He came to Texas in 1858, was State attorney of the eighth judicial district from 1858 to 1860, when he was elected to the State Senate, which position he resigned and raised the Ninth Texas Infantry, Confederate volunteers. He was shortly made brigadier-general and later a major-general and distinguished himself on many battlefields.

In 1875 he was elected to the United States Senate over Hon. John H. Reagan and was re-elected in 1881 over the same opponent. He was defeated for a third term in 1887.

Death of Gen. John B. Imboden.
ABINGDON, VA., Aug. 16.—Gen. John B. Imboden, the famous Confederate cavalry general, who died yesterday, was a native of Augusta county, Virginia, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. He represented that county in the Legislature and at the beginning of the civil war raised a company and entered the Confederate army. He rose rapidly to the command of a cavalry brigade and participated in all the principal battles. After this war he engaged largely in mining and railroad enterprise. He met with frequent reverses, however, and died a poor man. He was seventy-five years old and had been married four times. His last wife and several children survive him.

Potato Bugs Impede Traffic.
An army of potato bugs, having completed the season's work among the farmers of Long Island, has taken to the railroads, and the insects swarm on the trains, and are so numerous as to interfere at times with the speed of the trains. Superintendent Larke, of the Sea Beach route to Coney Island, said yesterday: "The potato bugs have been so numerous about five days ago."

"They are as bad as caterpillars, and in each trip over the road we use one box of sand. Even that does not suffice. Yesterday it took one train twenty minutes to make three miles. To-day we tried the experiment of attaching brooms to the pilots of the engines, and that worked well."—New York Sun, 16th.

GENERAL NEWS.
In Baskerville, this State, there are six brothers, often seen together, who aggregate thirty-eight feet in height, averaging six feet four inches tall. This record is probably not equalled in Virginia.

The net earnings of 145 railroads in the country for the first six months of the present year show a gain of \$102,777,836, as compared with the same period last year. This is a very gratifying increase, but they have not yet reached the point when their net earnings are as great as they were during the first six months of 1892.—Norfolk Ledger.

The Lynchburg Advance gives the following remedy for mosquitoes: She discards all screens and throws the windows wide open at night. Across the open space of the window she stretches a piece of red ribbon about two inches wide. "A mosquito," says she, "cannot be induced to pass that ribbon. 'Why it is so I do not know, but I know the natives of India take this means of baffling the vicious mosquitoes. It works to perfection here also.'"

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE—White corn on ear or by measure, cheap for cash. Hopkins Bros. & Co., Hunting Creek, Va.

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NOTICE—The Lee School Board will receive bids to furnish the district with coal the coming season, Tangier Island omitted. Bids close September 14th 1895. T. C. Kellam, Clerk, Onancock, Va.

FOR RENT—Either of two houses and lots in Wachapreague and applicant may prefer. Mrs. Rachel Johnson.

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NOTICE—The late firm of L. H. Ames & Son, which was dissolved October 1st, 1894, but which on account of the dull times, extended the time for the settlement of the debts due them until August 1, 1895. Now insists that all parties come forward and settle at once without further notice or trouble.

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Aug. 1, 1895.

Candidates Carol.

To the voters of Accomac: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the nomination by the Democratic party for the House of Delegates and for soliciting their support. Fully appreciating the responsibility of the position, I pledge myself to a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office if nominated and elected. Expecting the pleasure of meeting my fellow citizens during the canvass and discussing the questions most beneficial to them, I remain, Yours truly, O. A. DRUMMOND.

To the voters of Accomac: I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates of Virginia—subject of course to the decision of the Democratic party. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Very respectfully, S. WILKINS MATTHEWS, Assawoman Va., June 26, 1895.

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